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AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On pages 2-3, delete the bridging paragraph, and replace this paragraph in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of a card-shaped data carrier in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig 2 is a graph of the absorption wavelength spectrum of the layers before laser irradiation.

Fig. 3 is a schematic diagram of a triplet of colors in accordance with the present invention.